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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE undersigned are requested to present them on or before the 30th September; and all persons indebted to the same are requested to call and settle before that date. G. C. KEAYS.
Victoria, 6th Sept., 1878. se7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of J. A. WEBSTER, an insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection, at the office of Messrs. WELCH, RITHET & Co., until the Twentieth day of September instant.
R. P. RITHET, Assignee.
Victoria, B. C., 11th September, 1878. se12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP FOUR Pigs, which he will sell, to defray expenses, unless they are claimed and taken away within 10 days from date. C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Sept. 10, 1878. se11-10t

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA ARE HEREBY NOtified not to give credit to any person on our account without an order, except to our authorized buyer Leung Kee. KWONG LEE & CO.
Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as butchers, carrying on business at the "Liverpool Market," on Yates street, Victoria, under th name of Jackson, Goodacre & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to John Goodacre, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Jackson, Goodacre & Co.
The business will hereafter be conducted at the "Liverpool Market" by John Goodacre, under the name of John Goodacre & Co.
JOHN JACKSON,
JOHN GOODACRE.
Witness,
Lyndon LeLeivre.
Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL REceive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.
Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.
Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.
F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.
F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.
Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.
W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.
WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.
The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.
Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as linen drapers, carrying on business at the Victoria House, Victoria, under the name of Denny & Spencer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to William Denny, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Denny & Spencer, and carry on the business on his own account.
Dated 2nd September, 1878.
WILLIAM DENNY,
DAVID SPENCER.
Witness—W. Pollard. se3

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. G. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.
A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist
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THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN both on Humboldt and View streets, on Monday next, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m. au28

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POLITICAL.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MR. JESSOP

WILL HOLD MEETINGS AT THE FOLLOWing times and places:—
Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, Monday, 30th instant, 7:30 p.m.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Wednesday, 2nd October prox., 7:30 p. m.
Royal Oak, Lake, Thursday, 3rd October prox., 7:30 p. m.
All the candidates for the representation of Vancouver District and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. se24dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTFEMEN:—Owing to the expressed opinion of many of my friends, I have determined to retire from the contest to represent you in the Commons of Canada.
I beg to gratefully acknowledge the promises of support which I have received from you, and hope that in no far distant future I shall be able to avail myself of them.
I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very faithfully,
A. C. ELLIOTT.
Victoria, B.C., 23d Sept., 1878. se24

ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government a Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

MR. A. BUNSTER
Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.
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GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—
Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and
Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

MR. FRANK PAGDEN

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A Block of 1,300 Acres of Farming Land below New Westminster, fronting on Fraser River.
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Victoria, B C., June 12th, 1878. je13

A By-Law to amend the By-Law Entitled a By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner.

WHEREAS FOR SOME TIME THE OFFICES of City Surveyor, Engineer of the Water Works and Water Works Commissioner have respectively been held by one person;

And whereas the said office of Water Works Commissioner has recently been separated from the said other offices, and it is desirable that a person other than the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer should be appointed thereto;

And whereas it is expedient to increase the amount of compensation to be paid to the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer for his service in those capacities;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Russell, Esquire, Collector and Assessor of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, is hereby appointed Water Works Commissioner.

2. Whilst the said Thomas Russell shall continue to hold the office of Assessor and Collector of the said City of Victoria, he shall receive no salary or remuneration as Water Works Commissioner.

3. Section 2 of the By-Law entitled, "A By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner," is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any By-Law, or section of By-Law repealed by said Section 2. In lieu of the said Section 2, the following clauses shall be inserted:

The City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works Commissioner any City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 11th day of September, 1878.
R. FINLAYSON, Mayor.
{SEAL} WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
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TO THE UNFORTUNATE.
NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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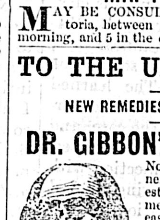

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
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DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
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BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, &c., IN GREAT VARIETY.
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WALNUT PARLOR AND BED ROOM SETS,
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HAVING HEARD THAT CERTAIN PARTIES in Victoria are boasting that they can beat him in any department of the general
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Hereby notifies those boasters or any others that he is to be found ready and willing to work against them either for speed or quality of work or for coin at
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875
AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JOHN CHENHALL, an Insolvent.

TENDERS
Are invited up to Noon of the 20th inst.
FOR A THREE YEARS' LEASE OF THE
DOMINION HOTEL,
CLINTON,
Partly Furnished, together with Stables and Outhouses.
The premises can be examined on application to Mr. O'Connor, Deputy Official Assignee, Clinton; and tenders may be addressed to him or the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
O. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 10, 1878. se13dw

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND VOID.

Mr. Justice GRAY gave a very elaborate decision yesterday in the Supreme Court declaring the Chinese Tax Bill, passed by the local legislature last session, to be unconstitutional and void. The decision arose out of an application made by TAI SOONG, a Chinese merchant doing business in this city, for an injunction to restrain J. MAGUIRE, collector of the Chinese tax, from selling certain goods seized for non-payment of the tax. The learned judge very carefully reviewed the circunstances leading up to the case, and alluded at some length to the experience of California in connection with Chinese immigration. Having dilated on the effect of the operation of the Act he decided it to be unconstitutional, because it interferes with the authority reserved to the Dominion Government as to the regulation of trade and commerce, the rights of aliens and the treaties of the empire, and because it interferes with the foreign as well as the internal trade of the country. This being the case, the Act is entirely beyond the powers of the local legislature. When the Bill was first introduced by the Attorney-General, it will be remembered *The Colonist* pointed out wherein it was unconstitutional and predicted that it would be upset the very first time it was taken into a court of law. The Government, however, with a most culpable neglect declined to modify the Bill, or to adopt such means as would have rendered it constitutional. They were apparently resolved to ensure its disallowance, and to obtain that end filled it with clauses which for absurdity and injustice have, we may safely venture to state, never been equalled in any other Legislative Assembly. *The Colonist* pointed out that the Government were insincere in their protestations on behalf of the white laboring classes, and that the Bill was simply intended to dupe the workingman. This was so palpable that it was really a matter of surprise to many that the working classes did not petition the Government to abstain from doing their cause an injury by passing the Bill instead of alleviating their condition by introducing a constitutional measure. The Government were advised by the well-wishers of the working class; but the advice was willingly rejected in order that the object of unscrupulous members of the House and large employers of Chinese labor might be obtained. That object, we need scarcely repeat, was to make the Bill so monstrous in its provisions as to render its disallowance almost a certainty. From the decision given yesterday by Mr. Justice GRAY it is apparent that the hopes of the Government have been realized. The very manner in which the Government proceeded to enforce the collection of the tax imposed by the Bill was another instance of their insincerity. The appointment, in the first place, of a city councillor to the office of collector, his subsequent sudden but silent resignation and the appointment of an irresponsible party—a perfect stranger, too—in his stead, the precipitation of the sale of goods seized, must all be regarded as circumstances by no means free from suspicion. They were decidedly not the actions of a government strong in the belief that they had a good case against the Chinese and that the Bill they were about to put into operation was just and constitutional. But to throw dust into the public eye the Government deemed it prudent to go through the performance of making a few collections, well knowing before hand that the moment their Bill was tested it would fall to the ground because of its unconstitutionality. The insincerity of the Government in connection with their Chinese Bill has already cost the Province a large sum of money; but the damage it has done the cause of the white laboring classes is altogether incalculable.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
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NEW AUTUMN GOODS just arrived and now opening at Victoria House, comprising the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c.. Also, a full and complete stock of Staple Goods.
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Refusing an Opponent a Fair Hearing.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The enclosed communication after having been read by Mr. Chas. McKay Smith, the ostensible proprietor of the *Standard*, was promised by him to appear in yesterday's issue of that paper; but in lieu thereof the communication was alluded to by the following scurrilous item.

"TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot insert Mr. J. P. Davies' communication. We recommend the writer to procure its insertion in the Mackenzie organ, the *Colonist*, as we could not allow our columns to be polluted by the falsehoods and misstatements it contains."

Now, as the communication which was accepted by Mr. Smith refers to Mr. DeComos only in a political sense, and the above item is the only intimation I have received of its rejection, I am forced to the conclusion that the communication was rejected by Mr. Smith's master, and that Mr. DeCosmos *controls* the columns of the *Standard* and doubtless owns it, notwithstanding his denial.

The support of a paper owned and controlled by Mr. DeCosmos, himself a candidate, issuing dictatorial manifestos and self-praising editorials, outline the true inwardness of the man who would rule or ruin and crush those who dare differ from or dispute his equivocal rights to a life-long term of office.

By your inserting the *Standard's* rejected communication, the electors will be enabled to judge whether it contains any "polluted falsehoods or misstatements." J. P. DAVIES.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.

"Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge; but a fool layeth open his heart."

I am not surprised at your personal allusions in to-day's issue, and am prepared to receive a like supply whenever you desire to publish your choice abuse. For the present I wish to deal with public questions, and desire to correct a few errors caused no doubt by your anxiety for Mr. DeCosmos. You say:

"Mr. DeCosmos has a right to use the name of Sir John A. Macdonald in connection with his own;" also, "Because—Mr. DeCosmos never deserted Sir John, but remained independent of both parties and was ready to give his support to that one which would do justice to British Columbia." As your memory seems faulty, I beg to direct your attention to the fact that Mr. DeCoemos was at the last election a thorough Mackenzie supporter, and would quote as evidence the reports of Mr. DeCosmos' speech at the DeCosmos meeting held at Mechanics' Hall, February 5th, 1874.

[VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD.]

"Alluding to the Pacific scandal, his (Mr. DeCosmos') opinion was that the defeat of the Macdonald Administration and the advent of the Opposition to power was a blessing to the country."

[DAILY COLONIST.]

"Respecting the Pacific scandal he would say the Opposition from the consequent defeat of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government was a blessing to the Dominion. He appreciated a man of talent like Sir John A. Macdonald, but Sir John had taken money from Sir Hugh Allan, which was traced to him, and some also to Mr. Langevin. They went down justly. Though sorry to see a man of so much talent go down, he could not but say he thought it for the good of the country." Comment on the above is unnecessary. You say in your leader "Mr. Davies cannot, properly speaking, belong to any party, not having as yet been engaged in politics, and being therefore a loose fish."

And in your sub-leader, headed "The Dog in the Manger," you say "he (Davies) is put forward by the Mackenzie party with the sole object of causing delay," etc.

Will you please explain how, if *"I belong to no party," I can be "put forward by the Mackenzie party?"* and, further, I challenge you or any one else to prove me of the Mackenzie party by any act or word of mine.

Yours,
Sept. 25. J. P. DAVIES.

A Way Out.

EDITOR COLONIST:—You refer to political complications superinduced by the circumstance of Sir John A. Macdonald's candidature here and his subsequent election for a Manitoba constituency.

Let me suggest to the Hon. Arthur Bunster, through your valuable columns, that he has a remedy in his own hands. Give way in Vancouver District for the other aspirants (amongst whom there are good men) and run for Victoria himself in conjunction with Sir John, should he still stand, or with Mr. Davies, in the event of Sir John not being a candidate. ELECTOR.

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

EX CITY OF PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goodse onsisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

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SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE A PRIZE OF Ten Dollars for the best WELLINGTON HORSE COLT, and a prize of Five Dollars for the best WELLINGTON MARE COLT placed on exhibition at the Saanich Show on Tuesday next.
T. W. CARTER.
HILLSIDE, Sept. 26, 1878. se28 2t*

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385 ACRES OF EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL Land, beautifully situated on Sooke Bay, being Sec. Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66 and 70, on the wagon road and fronting Sooke Harbor, with an extensive Cattle Range at back. For particulars apply to
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MUNICIPOL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office to the 2nd October prox., at 4 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Johnson street between Vancouver and Cook streets.

Also, for graveling a portion of Fisguard street near the Masonic Temple, in accordance with the specifications of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
26th September, 1878. se28

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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
026 CLAY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

WE FURNISH FREE OF CHARGE TO EMPLOYERS at shortest notice, Cooks, Stewards, Waiters, Farmers, Engineers, Laborers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters Mill Hands, Teamsters, Miners, Coachmen, Hostlers, Gardeners, Painters, Wheelwrights, Clerks, Porters, Milkers, etc., etc. Also, competent Women and Girls, such as Housekeepers, Cooks, Laundresses, Waitresses Chambermaids, Seamstresses, Nurse Girls, and Girls for General Housework, Sick Nurses, Governesses, Teachers, etc. German, French and Scandinavian languages spoken by the proprietors, which gives us a great advantage when foreign help is called for.

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se28dwly 026 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

CHALLENGE.

THOMAS GAGEN, OF H. M. S. TURQUOISE, hereby challenges Mr. Tod, of Victoria, to run 120 yards level for $50 a-side. By sending a deposit to *The Colonist* office and articles to H. M. S. Turquoise a match may be ensured.
Esquimalt, Sept. 25th, 1878. se27

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive throughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusions which are more likely to be used to your advantage than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
COMOX, Sept. 18th, 1878. D. W. GORDON. se27

NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, THE 1st OCTOBER.

A BALL

WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING. ADMISSION, $2 FOR GENTLEMEN; LADIES FREE.

☞ Haynes' Band will be in attendance.

By order of the Board
se25 ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.

EXCURSION!

THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY,
CAPTAIN RUDLIN,
Will leave Spratt's Wharf on SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M. SHARP, for the
COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW, MAPLE BAY.
TICKETS $1 50 each. A. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of thanking the ladies of Victoria for their patronage extended to her for the last ten years, and also begs to inform them that she has received an assortment of
BERLIN WOOL AND PATTERNS,
Which she offers at REDUCED PRICES, also Butterick's Fashion for Fall. Embroidery, Stamping, Pinking, Dressmaking, Plain and Fancy Sewing done to order.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to state MOST POSITIVELY that I will under no consideration relinquish the contest for representative to Ottawa, and for the following reasons:

BECAUSE—Both Mr. DeCosmos and myself belonging to the same Party, the election of either will make no difference to Sir John A. Macdonald.

BECAUSE—If the election is allowed to go by acclamation it will place Sir John in the false position of Junior Member. This, in the interest of the Province, is undesirable.

BECAUSE—I refused at the Public Meeting on Wednesday, 18th inst., to retire from the contest until my supporters desired their pledges returned to them.

BECAUSE—Mr. DeCosmos refused my challenge to contest, by an informal Election, the District prior to nomination day.

BECAUSE, my contesting the district with Mr. DeCosmos cannot jeopardize the return of Sir John A. Macdonald, as all parties are resolved on electing the great leader of the Conservative party at the head of the poll.

BECAUSE, this constituency is to be worked for and not to be a gift to anyone.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has not issued his address, and I have stated plainly that I am a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. What assurance have the electors to-day that Mr. DeCosmos will adhere to Sir John?

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has occupied a seat in the Commons ever since Confederation, and has not as yet introduced and carried any measure in the interest of the Province.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos in his speeches has stated "that his has not met with a refusal during the whole of the political canvass," and I desire to test his veracity.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos is using the name of Sir John A. Macdonald to influence the electors on his behalf.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos was the only British Columbia representative who deserted Sir John when the Conservative party was defeated in 1873.

BECAUSE, my supporters, being of opinion that I can defeat Mr. DeCosmos at the poll on the 21st of October, desire that I shall contest the district.

BECAUSE, my withdrawing from the contest will not prevent any other person contesting for the seat.

BECAUSE, there being no danger of Sir John A. Macdonald being defeated, this constituency objects to Mr. DeCosmos riding into a seat upon the shoulders of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Your obedient servant,
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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1878. se24 1w

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D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
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Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.
DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
se15-1m { E. BLOOMINGDALE, by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR
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PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, Sept. 21st, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Many persons think that we, the Chinese merchants of Victoria, have made the servants, cooks and others give up their places in consequence of Mr. Walkem wanting some of their money to go to the foot of the Throne with. Now, Mr. Editor, we beg to assure you that we have not had anything to do with this matter, and all persons who wish to resume their work can do so as far as we are concerned. The question of the tax will be before the Court soon, and we think thus justice will be done.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 27—Str Alexander, Fuca Straits
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits

CLEARED.

Sept. 27—Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sept. 24—Arrived—Bk Hecla, Nanaimo; str Dakota, Victoria.
Cleared—Bk Cassandra Adams, Port Townsend.
Sept. 25—Arrived—Bk Enock Talbot, Seattle; brig Tanner, Port Blakely.
Cleared —Br ship Martaban, Br bark Polynesian, Queenstown; bk Germania, Nanaimo.
Sailed—Bk Cassandra Adams, Port Townsend.

MARRIED.

At Winnipeg, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. S. P. Matheson, of St. John's College, James O. Grahame, Esq., of Victoria, to Miss Harriet Thomas, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Thomas, Chief Factor in the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Edward Birt, infant son of John and Emily Birt Teague, aged 4½ months. The funeral will take place on SUNDAY next at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, corner Cook and Chatham streets, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at half-past 2 o clock. Friends are invited to attend.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

Friday, Sept. 27th.

Tai Chong *vs.* John Maguire—Mr. Drake, Q.C., and Mr. Robertson, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. E. Harrison, jr., for the defendant.

His Honor said that at the request of counsel for the defendant the court was adjourned until to-day in order to afford counsel an opportunity to show why defendant should not be punished for contempt in neglecting to obey an order issued by the Court on Monday last.

Mr. Robertson then applied for a rule absolute for attachment for contempt, and showed that notwithstanding a notice had been served on Maguire, advising him of the fact that an order had been issued from the court restraining him from selling certain goods seized from Chinese merchants in payment for taxes, he continued to sell the goods; and that after the order itself had been presented to him he also continued to sell, receive money for the goods and deliver them to purchasers. The learned counsel read the affidavit of Samuel Perry Mills, setting forth these facts, and contended that the moment an order falls from the lips of a judge it takes effect, and that it is not necessary to wait until it can be drawn up. He quoted copiously from "Joyce on Injunctions," and from a decision given by Lord Westbury to show that such is the case, and said that if it were otherwise the very action an injunction might be intended to prevent would be performed by the party to be restrained during the time which must necessarily elapse between the actual announcement of an order by the court and its being drawn up. It could not be contended by the defendant that he had received no notice of the injunction, nor could it be held that he had reasonable grounds for disbelieving that an order had been issued from the court.

His Honor here commented on the extraordinary conduct of the defendant in selling the goods two days before the date advertised, having a previous knowledge that an application was to be made to the court for an injunction and that, during the very time he was holding the sale, argument was going on in court as to the application. The fact of the sale having been precipitated originally appeared to His Honor to be a most extraordinary and dangerous proceeding.

Mr. Robertson having quoted further to show that the announcement of an order is the date of its delivery said that if His Honor felt satisfied that the order had been made, of which, of course, there was no doubt, and if he felt assured that notice of the order had been properly served on the defendant, and that subsequently the order itself was served; if his Honor felt assured of these points, and that the defendant, notwithstanding the order of the Court, continued to sell the goods in question, then he contended that the rule applied for should be granted.

Mr. Walkem urged that there was nothing to show that the defendant had intentionally disobeyed the order of the Court and read an affidavit put in by the defendant to show that he had attempted to recover the notices served on Wing Chong, which stated that he would hold the sale of distrained goods on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Failing, however, to recover the printed notice, he (defendant) had written out 18 notices stating that the sale would take place on the 23d, and had posted them throughout the city, placing two of them on premises on Cormorant street. The reason for altering the date was because that defendant had learned that a notice of five days of the sale was necessary instead of seven. On application to him (Mr. Walkem) the defendant had been informed on the morning of the sale that no compromise had been come to between the Chinese and the Government, and that he (Mr. Walkem) believed that counsel for the Chinese merchants intended only to apply for damages. The learned counsel then read from the affidavit put in by the defendant to show that when the notice of the order was served on him he (defendant) believed it to be a ruse or trick emanating from a lawyer and did not think it was a genuine document. Had he believed that an order had really been issued he would have at once discontinued the sale, for he well understood what respect was due the Court and its orders. He had no interest in continuing the sale, other than in performance of his duty, as he was not paid by commission on sales effected. The learned counsel then stated that the sale of the goods had not been precipitated with the intention of evading an order of the Court. Were such the case a gross contempt would have been committed; but taking all the facts into consideration, and bearing in mind the spirit displayed by Maguire at the sale, he could not admit that any contempt had been intended. He therefore hoped the Court would refuse the rule applied for.

Mr. Robertson replied that had the defendant admitted contempt through inadvertance, it was not probable that his punishment would have been so severe as under existing circumstances. The defendant had thought fit altogether to deny contempt, and in his affidavit stated that he did not believe the order presented to him issued from the Court. He did not propose to say what was actually the defendant's belief at the time; but he contended that any person of ordinary intelligence must be *taken to believe* the injunction had issued from the Court. He then alluded to the change of date of sale and said that although the change was strange no explanation of it had been attempted by defendant. He did not think that it could be inferred, after defendant's interview on the morning of the sale, that he was ignorant of the application to be or being made on that day for an injunction. If defendant was in such a state of ignorance, what occasioned his conversation on the subject with the Attorney-General? He (Mr. R.) contended that the defendant having disobeyed the order of the Court, wilfully or otherwise, was punishable for contempt. If wilfully, the punishment should be lighter than if in ignorance. In any event contempt has been committed, for it could not be contended that the order of the Court had been obeyed. If the defendant really did not believe the order issued from the Court, was he not bound to adjourn the sale half-an-hour in order that he might ascertain whether his belief was correct or not? His remark made to Mr. Mills, "Ah! you've come too late," bore the construction that he was expecting to receive an order from the Court. The defendant had not distinctly contradicted the positive statement in Mr. Mills' affidavit that he sold several chests of tea, &c., after the notice was served on him; but only said he did not think Mr. Mills was correct. Mr. Mills, however, gave the name of Mr. Nicholson, of Johnson street, as one of the persons who purchased a chest of tea after the order was served. The learned counsel contended that the affidavit of Mr. Mills in this respect was entitled to greater consideration than the indistinct explanation made by the defendant of a very awkward fact he found in his way. Other goods were, moreover, given back to Chinamen after the order was served on payment to defendant of sums due for taxes, and goods had been handed by defendant, after his admitted knowledge of the order, to parties who had bought them before the order had arrived. In all these instances contempt had been committed. He (Mr. R.) asked the Court to be guided by the case of Forbes, which came directly under the notice of His Lordship a few months since, and on the authority of which there could be no possible question that the defendant Maguire had been guilty of very gross contempt. The argument of the Chinese firms whose goods had been seized was that they had a right to test the legality of the Tax Bill; but the proceedings had been materially interfered with by the conduct of the defendant.

His Honor said that he would take time to mature his decision as the case was of more than ordinary importance. He was prepared to admit that the affidavits put in to-day altered considerably his original impression as to defendant's conduct. It seemed strange to his Honor, however, that neither counsel had produced the affidavit of Mr. Nicholson as to the time he bought the chest of tea, alluded to by Mr. Mills, from the defendant. His Honor would allow the security already accepted for the sum of $950 to continue good until the further order of the court.

Tai Song *vs.* J Maguire—An application for an injunction restraining defendant from selling goods the property of plaintiff seized for tax imposed under the Local Chinese Tax Act.

His Honor read a lengthy and very elaborate judgment in the cause deciding that the act interferes with the authority reserved to the Dominion Government as to the regulation of trade and commerce and the rights of aliens and the treaties of the empire. It interferes with the foreign as well as the internal trade of the country and in its practical effect would operate as an absolute prohibition to intercourse with the Chinese. The act is entirely beyond the powers of the local legislature and is therefore unconstitution and void. The application of the plaintiff must therefore be granted.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot insert Mr. J. P. Davies' communication. We recommend the writer to procure its insertion in the Mackenzie organ, *The Colonist*, as we could not allow our columns to be polluted by the falsehoods and misstatements it contains.—*Standard.*

There may be wit in the above paragraph; but to misrepresent a man and misquote his sayings; then accept a communication in correction from him on promise of publishing it; keep it 36 hours, and finally dismiss it with the paragraph quoted is, we think, entitled to be regarded as dishonorable and despicable. Mr. DeCosmos can make no friends by refusing to give the man he has misrepresented a fair hearing and insulting him into the bargain.

WE call attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper of C. R. Hansen & Co., the employment agents, San Francisco. If you want a good cook, laundress, nurse girl or general house servant, send to them by letter or telegraph and they will supply you immediately. We are informed that the employer is expected to advance passage money for women and girls, and Hansen & Co. will make a contract for 3 or 6 months' service, fare to be deducted if they do not remain the time agreed. They also supply cooks, waiters and kitchen help in general, mechanics, laborers, miners, farmers, &c.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, a heavy freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Ward, Mrs. Moylan, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Fitzsimon, Capt. Raymur, Capt. Cooper, Rev. Turner and Messrs. T. Ladner, S. J. Walker, Hamilton, J. Jones, J. Jolly, J. C. Barnes, Fardon, Bulan, W. Gray, McB. Smith, J. Fitzsimmon, Jesse Cowper, A. Bunster, McBride, B. Graham, Wiggins and others.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Cottenham, Mrs. Gough, Miss Munro, Miss Munro, Miss Odina, Rev. Holmes, Father Jonckeau and Messrs. Flett, Gough, E. Marriner, Phillips, J. Bitancourt, Chisholm, G. B. Odina and several others.

SKATING RINK, FORT STREET, will be open in all its old glory at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, and in the evening at 8. Charges as usual. A good band will be in attendance. Skates and floor are in splendid order. *

THE CELEBRATION of the Jewish new year commenced last evening. Service will be held in the Synagogue again at 8 o'clock this morning.

MR. RIOTTE, the mining engineer, returned from California on the Isabel. He will proceed to Cariboo to take charge of the Enterprise Company's works there.

SEVERAL more white cooks and servants arrived here yesterday per steamer Isabel seeking employment.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Ophir 77; Mex 78½; G & C 2¼; B & B 31½; Cala 13⅝; Savage 23½; Con Va 15⅝; Chollar 59; H & N 50¾; Imperial 1½; Point 10¾; Jacket 28; Kentuck 8¼; Alpha 18¾; Belcher 10¾; Confidence 12¼; S Nev 225; Utah 50; Bullion 17⅝; Overman 23½; Justice 10⅜; Union 150; Alta 16¾.

SHOOTING FOR WIMBLEDON.—Private F. Sargison, Company No. 1, Victoria Rifles, the only competitor in this Province for representation in the Wimbledon Team, 1879, finished shooting over Clover Point range yesterday, making a score of 299 out of a possible score of 420. In his first period, owing to variable winds, his score was indifferent; but in the last three periods his firing averaged far above that of selected competitors in other portions of the Dominion.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt left about 8.30 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with a splendid freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Boucherat, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Moresby, Miss McCauley, and Messrs. John Cochrane, Peter Gordon, A. McCloud, T. Kruger, W. H. Adams, P. Brown, S. Proctor, W. H. Keary, J. Fisher, W. W. Wright, Wellington, Fisher, Allen, G. C. Phinney, Adair, Assiento and several others.

NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

YALE DISTRICT.—The return of Mr. Dewdney, late member, a warm personal and political friend of Sir John Macdonald is as certain as that the sun shines today. The nomination in that district will come off on Friday next at Kamloops, when Mr. Dewdney will be returned by acclamation and will immediately come to Victoria.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend bringing the mails, 200 sacks of flour, 3 horses and a few passengers, amongst whom were Mr. Mayer and Miss Mayer of Nanaimo, and Professor Riotte.

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths' Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

THE latest election report from the East would seem to intimate that there are now two Dominion seats in the market (Marquette.)

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Twelve prisoners were removed to the Penitentiary at New Westminster yesterday in charge of officers McBride, Graham and Wiggins.

ESQUIMALT.—Frederick Davey has been appointed a writer, on probation, at the Naval Yard.

POLICE COURT.—A blank day at this institution yesterday.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—The Hungarian radicals hold mass meetings at Pesth on Sunday next to protest against the occupation of Bosnia. Deputies Helfy and Gimor have resolutions to be submitted declaring that the occupation of Bosnia will be fatal to Hungarian influence, protesting against the sacrifice of Hungarian blood and money against their wishes, demanding the withdrawal of troops from Bosnia, and declaring their intention to organize a movement to petition the Hungarian diet for the impeachment of the Tissa cabinet. The agitation is regarded as a party measure.

LONDON, Sept. 25—It is reported that Lord Cranbrook has been summoned from Baltimore and Lord Salisbury from Dieppe to meet Lord Beaconsfield to decide on a response to the request of the Indian Government for permission to send an ultimatum to Shere Ali. Beaconsfield was in town all day yesterday engaged in active correspondence. A dispatch from Shumla says that Ghalam Hassan Kahn, who went to Cabul with the Viceroy's letter, has been recalled. Forces under Gen. Roberts are dispatched to Keoram Valley. A column numbering six thousand men has been ordered to Mooltan, and one thousand go to Quelta. Active military preparations are being made at Eivindel Pindee.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—After a strict investigation into the Hoedel and Nobeling cases no trace of conspiracy could be discovered.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A serious strike has occurred against a reduction of wages in the factories of colored cotton mills at Radcliffe, Kingston and Unsworths. Three thousand looms are idle.

Evening Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The American rifle team shot a match at Creedmoor to-day. Sumner made the unprecedented score of 221 in a possible 225; Jackson reached 217, while the grand total reached was 1660 points against 1655 of the team on the first day a year ago.

SOUTHERN STATES.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 25.—A meeting of the citizens of Memphis was held this afternoon, Gen. Wright in the chair. A committee was appointed to address the people of the United States and the world at large on our condition and needs. The following is the address:—To the United States and world at large:—"Your generous contributions for relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in Memphis, especially within the past few days, and what we are advised is on the way to us, places us beyond fear of immediate or probable want in future. We have enough not only for our own needs but to enable us to assist suffering people of our country and villages of this and adjoining states. With hearts overflowing with gratitude for your aid and sympathy, and prayers for your welfare, we are your grateful servants."

Midnight Dispatch.

Threatening State of Affairs in India.

WAR DEEMED INEVITABLE.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Calcutta says when the British mission was refused passage the commandant of Alimuljed told Maj. Cavagnari that but for personal friendship he would shoot him on the spot. War is believed to be inevitable. A correspondent adds, "If it be true that the commandant of Alimuljed in the presence of one of the Ameer's most trusted servants threatened to shoot Maj. Cavagnari, there can be little doubt that the threat was in accordance with direct instructions from the Ameer."

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The recent storms in the West Indies, according to letters received, did immense damage. At Port au-Prince the government works are entirely destroyed. At Jacmel the high sea broke up and destroyed all small vessels at anchor and warehouses on the shore, while goods on the wharves were washed away, including 500,000 pounds of logwood belonging to various owners. On the other side of the town the rise in the river swept away several houses. The hurricane also destroyed the entire coffee and cocoa crops. Five vessels riding at anchor were driven ashore. At Aux Cayes, in less than three hours, 434 houses were destroyed; also a powder magazine, and the court house and other public buildings. A large number of persons were killed and wounded. At Aquin 186 houses were swept away, and in Cavaillon only four houses remain. Many lives are reported lost. The sea rushed over the town of St. Louis and swept nearly everything away, burying men, women and children in its course. La Grandeause was nearly swept out of existence, and at Jeremie only 20 houses remain and several vessels were driven ashore. At Covail 40 houses were demolished. In the country districts the hurricane destroyed nearly every plantation. At Trinidad ships, steamers, lighters and other crafts were swept ashore.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—Advices from Santo Domingo announce the success of revolutionists and the capitulation of President Gonzales, and his departure from the country on the 2d inst. for Curacoa. The revolutionists entered Santo Domingo the same day the president departed, when a provisional government was organized, Jacinto de Castro being its president. The electoral colleges were ordered to commence on the 5th inst. with the object of proceeding to the election of a new president. Gen. Lupeoon is the most popular candidate.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—John H. Burke, plaintiff in the famous $35,000,000 suit against the Bonanza people, is making up a new complaint in which he proposes to amend the defects of the previous complaint. He will join only Flood, Mackay and Fair in the new complaint. Negotiations have been opened with heavy eastern holders of Bonanza stocks to have them joined in the complaint with, it is stated, good prospects of success.

Private telegraphic advices report that B. Davidson, for many years a prominent broker of this city and an agent of the Rothschilds, died on the 21st inst., at Lidmouth, Devonshire, England, after a long and painful illness, aged 56.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24. — Reports during the morning indicate that the fever continues to spread in the direction of Carrolton and Read, of the third district.

New Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & CO. *

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR GAINED.—Save your money by going to W. Harrison for your Photo-Albums, Blank Books, Envelopes, Writing Paper, &c. The whole miscellaneous stock will be *closed out at reduced prices.* Don't make any mistake; this is the cheapest place to buy your Stationery. Buy a lot of goods and get them cheap. The Stock, Fixtures and Goodwill of this store, doing a safe and steady business, are for sale at actual cost value.—W. HARRISON, next to Post Office, Victoria, B.C. d&w*

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist.* Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

BISHOP SEGHERS' LETTERS.

The Indians of Alaska--Traveling on the Youcon--Dress of the Missionary--Narrow Escape from Drowning.

ST. MICHAEL'S REDOUBT, Alaska Territory, July 3rd, 1878.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER JONCKAU:—Accept now a brief sketch of my mission among the Kyoukouk Indians. Having bid farewell to Father Mandart, to whose care I left the Nulato Indians, I started on the 30th of October, 1877, with a Russian and Canadian trader to visit the country drained by the Kyoukouk Kiver. The farthest point we reached North-east of Nulato, was about twenty-five miles this side of the Arctic Circle, beyond which the sun does not rise in the winter and does not set in the summer.

THE FIRST WHITE MAN

That had ever visited the dwellings of the Kyoukouk in 1876 ran great risk of falling a victim to their vindictiveness. It appears that a chief with whom he had been traveling fell suddenly dead. His men, imagining that their chief had been killed by the American trader, and instigated by their *shamon*, followed the trader in close pursuit; but fortunately they were not able to shed human blood. In the summer of 1851 a sadder tragedy was enacted by the same Indians; a British Lieutenant Barnard arrived at Nulato, in search of Sir John Franklin; just at the time that the Kyoukouks were plotting the killing of the Nulato Indians, and the plundering of the fort. A general slaughter took place, the unfortunate Lieutenant was mortally wounded by arrows, and died a few hours after in excruciating torments. His mortal remains repose behind the fort, where a few melancholy-looking crosses record his fatal end and that of the other victims of Indian cruelty. The British Government has so far done nothing to reward the devotedness of that brave soldier; it does not look honorable, does it? The Kyoukouk Indians spared the lives of a few women and children, so that the Tikaitski tribe is not extinct and is again on the increase. Dall, in his book on Alaska, has a few romantic particulars which his prolific imagination produced in addition to the facts; these facts are still living in the minds of all those that dwell around Nulato. He also appears to lay the blame on Lieutenant Barnard as if the latter had been the cause of the massacre. The cause of such a strange and false accusation cannot be explained except by some anti-British feeling lurking in the corner of his heart; there is no telling through what labyrinths of nonsense people will wander when patriotism takes the lead. I might adduce some ridiculous assertions of his against the Hudson Bay Company, but such matters are too remote from my subject, and I return to my mission on the Kyoukouk River.

The mercury on the day we left Nulato marked 10° (22° freezing). It was cold. The ice of the Youcon was solid, and a foot of snow covered the whole country as far as the eye could reach. There was talking, shouting, howling of dogs, and a tremendous confusion until, upon the signal given, the dogs started, dragging the sleds and making it awfully difficult to us to follow them. I shall, I hope, be able to explain to you verbally what an arduous task it is to run, out of breath, through the snow, and to keep pace with dogs in the excitement of a first start. Let then the North wind blow and howl, let the snow fall and the frost crystalize the Youcon to a solid mass of ice; in spite of all this the *running* missionary is soon in a hot perspiration and necessitated to throw off his *parka.* His *parka?* A few words are needed to describe our dress: A pair of boots made by Indians out of deer skin, and well stuffed with hay or straw, a pair of trowsers of moose skin, with the lower end tucked in the boots; a parka or outer coat of deer skin, with no other opening than the one at the top, to let the head pass, and which parka is provided with a hood, as a protection for the head, and finally a fur cap with ear-laps so arranged that they protect the neck. Such was the picturesque dress under which no one would have recognized the Bishop of Vancouver Island. The first day we made about 30 miles in 5 hours and 45 minutes. Before reaching *Bolshoi Gore* (by mountain) where we slept, we passed a dangerous place, between the bank and the water of the river, the current of which had prevented its freezing over: the crust of ice over which we travelled for a pretty good distance was hardly 25 feet between a steep bank to the left and the foaming, roaring current to the right. But, thanks be to God, I escaped safe and unhurt that danger and a great many more which I encountered in this country. The following day we reached the mouth of the Kyoukouk river which empties into the Youcon. There we saw huge blocks of ice standing up one against the other, or piled upon one another's top and opposing to us a barrier difficult to cross; but we had to get through, and after an hour's delay, caused by the falling and breaking of one of our four sleighs, we succeeded in passing that importune obstruction. To account for this curious phenomenon you must know that the ice does not close up the Youcon like a lake which quietly and placidly allows its surface to crystallize: The noble river does not brook that attempt against its liberty, and the impetuosity of its current bids defiance to the shackles which the North wind prepares for it. It is along the banks of the Youcon, where the current is slack, and on its tributaries that the first ice is formed and carried down by the current to the sea. Wherever there is a short bend, or a sandbank, or the mouth of a tributary, ice-cakes meet each other and come clashing into collision, then the water rises, overflows its banks, roots up shrubs and trees, and not seldom cuts a new channel, through which it may flow with more liberty.

But sometimes the barrier of ice has to yield, and the victorious current sweeps it down, boiling and steaming, until another obstacle stops it, and then a scene of wild confusion takes place, ice cakes are piled upon ice-cakes, solid towers 30 feet high, are built in a few hours, the frost solders them altogether into one solid crust, the snow fills up the deepest cavities, and the Youcon is imprisoned for 6 or 7 months.

I visited about a dozen *Barragarras* and instructed the occupants of each except the *shamon* who, with his three wives, gave me a very poor reception. I am inclined to think that my visit and my instructions made, with God's grace, a good impression upon the savage minds of these benighted Indians.

In one *Barragarra* a man bent down by the weight of years addressed me as follows, making a marked impression of surprise on the traders whom I accompanied; "You have spoken well," said he, with all the appearance of sincere conviction; "all you have told us is true. We all believe it. My heart has thought on all this a long time; I have even endeavored to do what you teach us to do but there is one thing which, I confess; I have never done; I have never prayed to God."

The Kyoukouk country is almost an unbroken succession of lakes and rivers. On one of the latter the ice was not solid enough to carry our sleighs and we took a cold bath. At another place we glided down the bank of the Kyoukouk river with a velocity hardly inferior to that of railroad cars. Our sleigh was upset and broken, I was flung into the air and fell on a soft bed of snow, and my Russian companions came down the bank in a recumbent position. Nobody was hurt.

But our narrowest escape was at the farthest point we reached on the Kyoukouk river; there I was quickly advancing with the first sleigh of our Canadian trader when we heard loud shouts behind us: "*Skora! skora! uprod!*" (Hurry uy! Go ahead!) looking back we saw the Russian in the greatest excitement, making sign for us to advance: he had seen the crust of ice slowly bending under the weight of our sleigh. Then there was a cracking of the ice; the sleigh that had followed ours was pushed to the right, and we beheld the crust over which we had just passed disappear in four pieces off into the current of the river, which at that place must be more than 30 feet deep. But, thanks to the prayers so numerously and fervently offered up for my preservation I escaped unhurt.

I conclude this brief sketch, hoping to give you a fuller and better description.

Very sincerely yours in J. C.,
CHARLES J, SEGHERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

—*Catholic Sentinel.*

The reception of the Prince of Wales on his return from his visit to India cost the city of London nc less than £27,565 5s 10d. The wine bill alone amounted to £1,731, while the *menu* cards and dance programmes are set down at £559, the banquet and ball tickets at £344, and "wands" at £117 13s.

Horsemonger gaol, on the Surrey side of the Thames, is now a thing of the past. It was closed on Saturday, August 3rd, all remanded prisoners from Lambeth Police Court being now sent to the House of Detention, Claerkenwell.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

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N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillers, etc. *

DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all local rheumatic pains as soon as applied. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

AUCTION SALES.

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NOTICE.

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IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR.

And to Arrive in Lots to Suit

150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.

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A CARD.

HAVING HEARD FROM SEVERAL PARTIES that I was going, or had gone, into partnership with Mr. F. Reynolds, I wish to say that the statement is not true. I am not in partnership with him or any one else, and I am not interested, directly or indirectly, in any butcher business in Victoria, nor has he or anyone else ever asked me to become interested.

MATT. BOTTERILL.

Victoria, B.C. Sept. 24, 1878. se25

CHINA RICE

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET.

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STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
se3dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

NOTICE.

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order C. MORTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1878. se3

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Location of Works - - - - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. ONE (1) of Five Cents per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), made on the Tenth day of April A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such Shares, namely:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Kurtz	46	50	2 50
do	51	106	5 30
do	52	1406	70 30
Van Volkenburgh Bros	101	100	5 00
do	102	100	5 00
do	103	100	5 00
do	91	100	5 00
do	106	100	5 00
Wm. P. Sayward	281	50	2 50
Richard Allen	635	100	5 00
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The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the 28th day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated 3rd September, A. D. 1878.
By order of the Directors.
se3dw C. MORTON, Secretary.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Company will be held at Barkerville, on Thursday, October 3d, for the election of Directors. The Company's books will be closed on the 19th of September. Parties who cannot attend will please forward their proxies to the Secretary.

CHAS. WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, Sept. 3rd, 1878. se4dwtd

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS WHO MAY FIND IT IMPOSsible to attend the General Meeting of this Company at Barkerville, on October 3rd, are requested to send proxies (forms to be obtained on application to Mr. Chas. Morton, Langley street, Victoria). Shareholders will please observe that Clause 45, Articles of Association, takes away the right to vote unless all calls have been previously paid.

CHARLES WILSON,
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 7, 1878. se15

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 1 OF THREE-FOURTHS (¾) of one cent, per share has this day been levied, and is payable at the Company's Office in Stanley, or at their Office in Victoria, B. C., on or before Monday, 30th September next, and will be delinquent on that day. By order of the Directors.

W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., Aug. 30, 1878. se11

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY has been removed to Langley street, nearly opposite the Angel Hotel.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
au30 Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 4 OF TWO AND A-HALF cents per Share has this day been levied, payable at the Company's office in Victoria on or before Tuesday, 24th September next, and will be delinquent on that date. By order of the Directors.

G. A. SARGISON.
Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
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R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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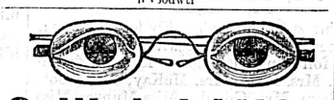

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